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## **Two apply for mobile MRI scanners**

RALEIGH – Two applicants have filed competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to acquire a mobile magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner.

A public hearing for these projects will be held at 1 p.m. on Dec. 19 at the Gaston County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

The two applicants for mobile MRI services and their proposed sites are as follows:

- OrthoCarolina P.A. proposes to acquire a \$2-million scanner to serve two sites in Charlotte, one site in Huntersville, and one site in Shelby (Cleveland County).
- MRI Specialists of the Carolinas LLC proposes to acquire a \$2.5-million scanner to serve one site in Gastonia and one site in Belmont, both of which are in Gaston County.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 3 at the following address:

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